

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stefan ARNOLD et al.  
Title: ERYTHROPOIETIN SOLUTION FORMULATION  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.